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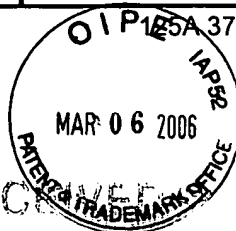


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**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**~~Drying device for powder material -~~

Drying apparatus for powdered or granular material

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**DRYING APPARATUS FOR POWDERED OR GRANULAR MATERIAL**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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